

Hurlburt Field Office of Emergency Management



Hurricane Season

June 1st – November 30th

Fun Fact:

The first time anyone flew into a hurricane happened in 1943 in the middle of World War II.

What happens to a sailboat in a category 5 hurricane?

Mast Destruction



HURCON 5	Destructive winds are possible within 96 hours.
HURCON 4	Destructive winds are possible within 72 hours.
HURCON 3	Destructive winds are possible within 48 hours.
HURCON 2	Destructive winds are possible within 24 hours
HURCON 1	Destructive winds are possible within 12 hours
HURCON 1C	Caution: Winds of 40-57 mph sustained are occurring.
HURCON 1E	Emergency: Winds of 58 mph sustained and/or gusts of 69 mph or greater are occurring.
HURCON 1R	Recovery: Destructive winds have subsided and are no longer forecast to occur.

Category 1	74-95 mph	Base shelters are open to personnel who wish to evacuate their homes.
Category 2	96-110 mph	Installation Commander may direct a mandatory evacuation of all personnel south of Highway 98.
Category 3	111-129 mph	Installation Commander may direct a mandatory evacuation of all personnel-regardless of their residential location.
Category 4	130-156 mph	Installation Commander may direct a mandatory evacuation of all non-essential personnel.
Category 5	157 or higher mph	Installation Commander may direct a mandatory evacuation of all non-essential personnel.

Hurricane Condition (HURCON) is an alert scale used by the United States Armed Forces in the North Atlantic and the North Pacific to indicate the state of emergency or preparedness.

This years Hurricane Town Hall will be on 19 May at 0900 & 1400 at the King Auditorium! You can also check it out on the A&FRC Facebook page!

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